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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 10, 2000

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Docket No. 97-00409: All Telephone Companies Tariff
Filings Regarding Reclassification of Pay Telephone
Service As Required by FCC Docket 96-128

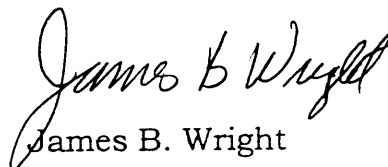
Dear Mr. Waddell:

In a letter dated July 26, 2000, the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association ("TPOA") filed an appeal of the Pre-Hearing Officer's July 21, 2000 Order denying the TPOA Motion for interim relief ("Appeal").

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. believes the TPOA's Appeal should be denied and the Order should be affirmed for the reasons set forth in the August 9, 2000 Response of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. To Appeal of Pre-Hearing Officer's Order Denying TPOA's Motion for Interim Relief.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


James B. Wright

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Enclosures

CC: Honorable Lynn Greer, Pre-Hearing Officer
Parties of Record

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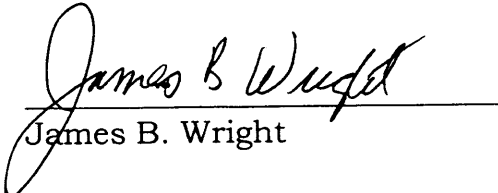
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